

20 June 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 20 June 1979

The Director was at his EOB office; Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting.

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McMahon reported briefly on the following:

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-- Two near recruits; one failed [] the other [] is tenuous. The reason given by both potential agents is that CIA is receiving too much publicity.

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-- The Operations Center reported that an officer was called at home last night to come in and service a cable. The officer was unable to come in; he was out of gas. Another officer was called.

-- Referring to the Director's 18 June luncheon with DDA office heads, McMahon posed a problem resulting from the Director's reported instructions regarding [] Mr. Carlucci said McMahon had been misinformed--that the Director did not issue instructions; the matter was simply a point of discussion. []

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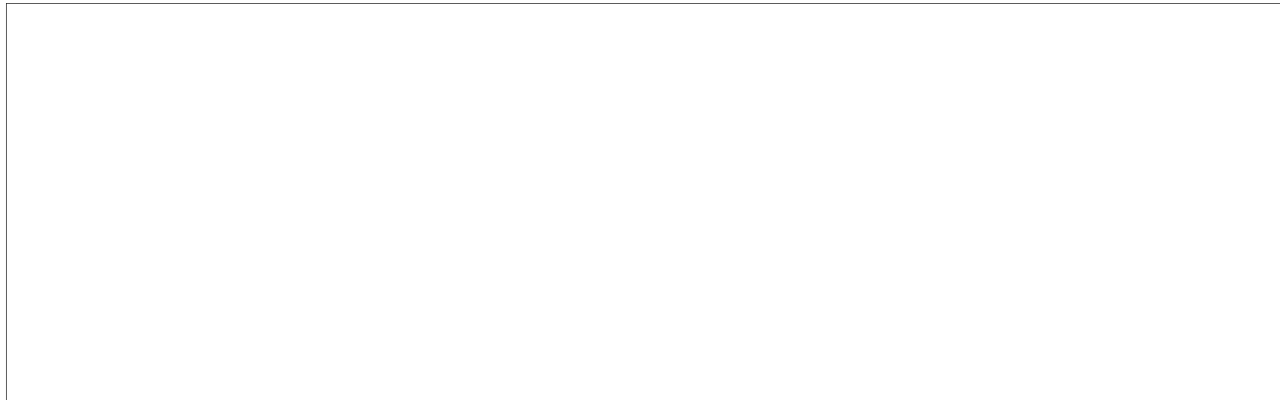
Taylor reported this week's sessions with the HAC went well, including reprogramming issues [] Testimony and written questions from the committee are already in hand and present no serious problems. []

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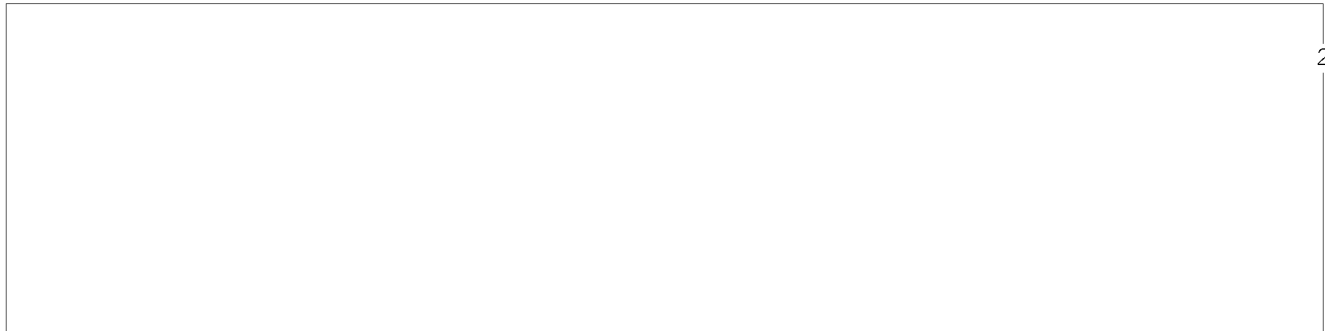


Hitz reported the Authorization bill would reach the floor today. He learned from Danny Childs' visit to Dirks yesterday, Childs' opinion that the "Educational Benefits to Agency Dependents" proposal should fare well but the "Death Gratuities" proposal will go nowhere. Hitz said he will look into it further. [redacted]

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Hitz said that Senators Hayakawa and Zorinsky were briefed yesterday on the Nicaragua situation. [redacted]

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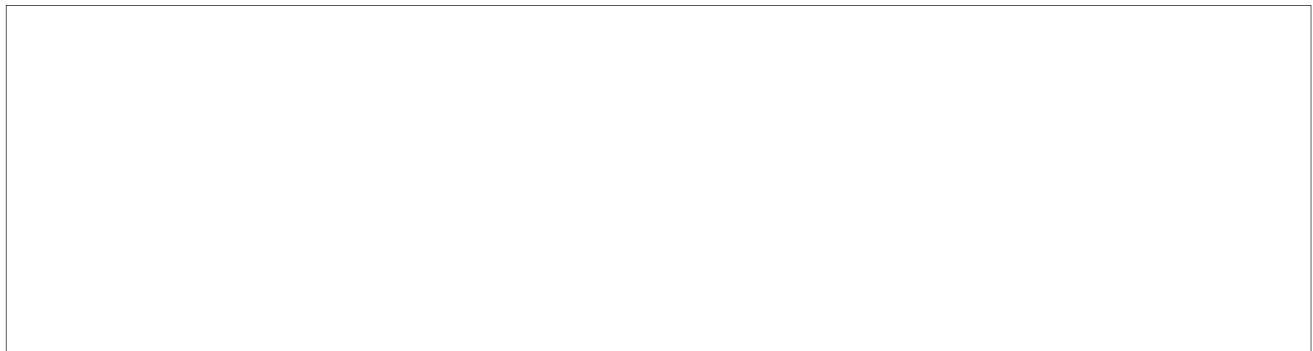


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[redacted] said he has circulated the draft appeal on authorization; responses from OLC and Comptroller have already been received and are being incorporated in the final draft for the Director. He said he will ask the Director for permission to circulate the draft informally with Committee staffers. (C)

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